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TREASURY FOR PARSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID EG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN ARREARAGES

REF: PARA 5, CAIRO 9988

1. DESPITE ABDUL MEGUID'S PROMISE TO CALL BACK, HE LEFT EGYPT WITHOUT DOING SO. AFTER HIS RETURN, DCM GOT IN TOUCH WITH HIM TO INQUIRE RE STATUS OF TRANSFER OF LE 56 MILLION ARREARAGES TO US. ABDUL MEGUID STATED HEGAZY, AFTER RECEIVING A COPY OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 21 ON THE SUBJECT, HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH NEW MINISTER OF FINANCE NASHAAR TO ASK HIM TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION. HE WOULD CALL THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND INQUIRE WHETHER THIS FUGURE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET THEN BEING PRESENTED TO PEOPLES ASSEMBLY AND LET US KNOW.

2. ABDUL MEGUID AGAIN FAILED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US AS PROMISED. HENCE WE CALLED HIM AGAIN ONLY TO BE TOLD THAT NASHAAR WAS SUPPOSED TO CALL THE AMBASSADOR ON THE SUBJECT. NASHAAR NEVER DID SO. ACCORDINGLY, AMBASSADOR TODAY CALLED ON HIM TO DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS, STATUS OF ARREARAGES  
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REPAYMENT. NASHAAR PROFESSED TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT. AN

AIDE, SARRAF, WHO WAS PRESENT, WAS ALSO FUZZY ABOUT THE WHOLE IDEA. AMBASSADOR THEREFORE REVIEWED THE ENTIRE MATTER AT LENGTH AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRIMIN HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH NASHAAR AND INSTRUCTED THE MINISTER TO INCLUDE THIS ITEM IN THE BUDGET. NASHAAR WAS COMPLETELY BEFUDDLED. HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE IN THE BUDGET BUT WAS NOT SURE. NEITHER WAS SARRAF. TALK ENDED WITH HASHAAR STATING HE WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE PRIMIN.

3. COMMENT: MEETING WAS TOTALLY UNEDIFYING AND A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF THE EGYPTIAN BUREAUCRACY AT WORK. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO GET ARREARAGES PAID.

4. DISCUSSION RE DOLLAR ARREARAGE REPAYMENT WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL.  
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